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PATENT
Docket No. PD-200019
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.
Serial No.: 09/677,565
Filed: October 2, 2000
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTINGUISHING PROGRAM GUIDES
ACCORDING TO ORIGINATING NETWORK

Date: September 28, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2614
Examiner: Scott E. Beliveau

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____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

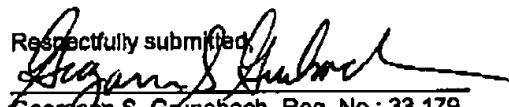
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18 minus	20* =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$0		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus	3** =	0 x	\$ 86.00	\$0		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+	\$ 290.00	\$0		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$0		

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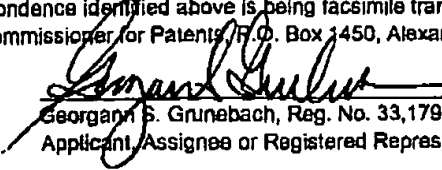
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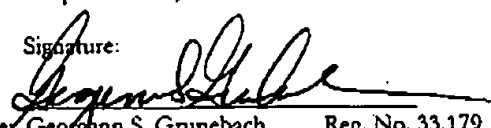
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, which was made final, please consider the following remarks.